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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified National Stage application, based on the amended claims from the International Preliminary Examination Report as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1- 4" and insert -- claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 - 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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--9. ~~A~~ **[a]** process for forming an acrylic composition comprising **[the steps of]**:

(a) mixing together **[(i)]** 70-99.5% w/w of a polymerisable acrylic monomer or a solution of a polymer in a polymerisable acrylic monomer with **[(ii)]** 0.5-30% w/w of a dispersion